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In re : Application of Girault et al.
For : **RUNFLAT TIRE WITH SAWTOOTH SHAPED INSERT**
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Examiner : Justin Fischer
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2004 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on February 23, 2004.

Please amend the referenced application as follows: